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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/926,192

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For: OPTICAL DISK DISCRIMINATING METHOD AND
OPTICAL DISK REPRODUCING METHOD AND
OPTICAL DISK DEVICE

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SIR:

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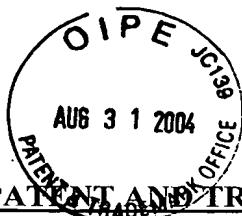
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Sir:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the approximate date a first Official Action will be issued on this Application.

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